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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LABOR SECRETARY BRENNAN: THE SECRETARY'S
SCHEDULE

ATTN: LABOR ATTACHE

1. SECRETARY BRENNAN AND HIS WIFE THANK AMBASSADOR
INGERSOLL FOR HIS THOUGHTFUL INVITATION TO STAY AT
RESIDENCE AND ACCEPT.
2. SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE YOKOTA
REPEAT YOKOTA AT 15:20 HOURS, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16. HE AND
HIS PARTY ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM OSAKA REPEAT OSAKA
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 2100 HOURS.
3. THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE AS OUTLINED IN TOKYO 10852 IS
ACCEPTABLE TO D.O.L.

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4. IF THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT, THE SECRETARY

WILL VISIT BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS ON FRIDAY BUT D.O.L.
HAS NO STRONG FEELING ON THE QUESTION.

5. THE SECRETARY WILL BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT THE THREE
SPEAKING INVITATIONS OFFERED. HE WILL SPEAK TO THE
SUBJECTS INDICATED IN TOKYO 10852 IN ADDRESSING NIKKEIREN
AND THE INDUSTRY AND LABOR COUNCIL. THE SECRETARY DOES NOT
BELIEVE IT WISE FOR HIM TO DISCUSS MULTINATIONAL CORPOR-
ATIONS IN HIS SPEECH TO THE INDUSTRY AND LABOR COUNCIL.
WE WERE NOT AWARE THE SECRETARY WAS EXPECTED TO SPEAK
BEFORE THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN JAPAN SO
CANNOT GIVE YOU THE SUBJECT OF HIS TALK AT THIS TIME.
AS SOON AS THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE GIVES US THE SUBJECT
MATTER WE WILL INFORM YOU.

6. IN PREPARING HIS SPEECHES THE SECRETARY ASSUMES HE
WILL BE ADDRESSING AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING AUDIENCE AT THE
AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF JAPAN BUT THAT THE OTHER
TWO SPEECHES WILL HAVE TO BE TRANSLATED BY AN INTERPRETER.
PLEASE CORRECT US IF THIS ASSUMPTION IS WRONG.

7. THE EMBASSY HAS IDENTIFIED THE SECRETARY'S PRINCIPAL
AREAS OF INTEREST INsofar AS CONSTRUCTION IS CONCERNED
(TOKYO 10852). IN ARRANGING A VISIT YOU MAY WISH TO
CONSIDER THAT THE SECRETARY HAS A GREAT INTEREST IN
SAFETY IN GENERAL AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BUILDING
TECHNIQUES AND SAFETY. HE ALSO HAS AN INTEREST IN EMPLOY-
MENT IMPLICATIONS OF BUILDING TECHNIQUES.

8. D.O.L. HOPES THAT IN ARRANGING PRESS COVERAGE THE
EMBASSY CAN AVOID SITUATIONS WHERE THE SECRETARY IS
SUBJECTED TO QUESTIONS ON U.S. POLICY WHICH ARE OUTSIDE
OF HIS AREA OF AUTHORITY (E.G. EXPORT RESTRICTIONS, THE
GATT CONFERENCE, ETC.).

9. SECRETARY AND DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY SEGALL WOULD
APPRECIATE A BRIEFING ON THE GATT CONFERENCE BEFORE
MEETING WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS.

10. MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY LISTED IN SEPTTEL. ROGERS
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